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TITLE : SELF-STORING STANDARD FOR A GAME NET

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 2, 2004, Paper No. 05/27/2004 in the
above-entitled application, please enter the following response:

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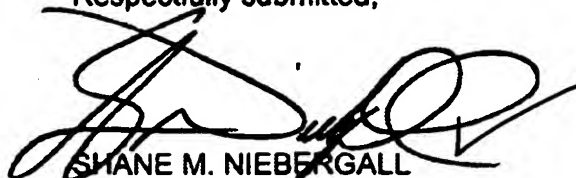
1 the entire lower assembly by pulling the line taught. This system as a whole is not
taught or otherwise suggested within the prior art. Accordingly, claim 14 is believed to
be allowable.

5 Claim 15 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over
Senoh and Koole as set forth hereinabove in view of U.S. Patent No. 3,195,898
(Respini). Claim 15 depends from claim 1, which is believed to be allowable as set forth
hereinabove. Accordingly, claim 15 is believed to be allowable for similar reasons.

10 In light of the above amendments and remarks, applicants assert that the claims
are in condition for allowance. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and
allowance of the same.

No fees or extensions of time are believed to be due in connection with this
amendment; however, please consider this a request for any extension inadvertently
omitted, and charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 502093.

15 Respectfully submitted,



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